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Introduction

Based on Ethnobotanical surveys since year 1990 in different parts of India Pankaj Oudhia has documented vital information about Medicinal Plants mentioned in the famous publication by Kirtikar and Basu (1918). Through this research document Pankaj Oudhia has tried to present original document with additional notes. For complete paper with pictures, Interactive Tables, Video and Audio clips please visit pankajoudhia.com

For original publication by Kirtikar and Basu (1918) please visit <https://archive.org/details/indianmedicinalp01kirt>

714. Primula reticulata, Wall, h.f.b.i., hi. 483.

Syn. : – P. altissima and P. speedosa, Don.

Vern. : – Biskopra, Jal-kutra (Kuniaon.)

Habitat : – Central and Eastern Himalaya, Nepal and Sikkim.

A perennial, scapigerous herb, glabrous, slightly mealy or not. Rost-stock small. Leaves very long- petioled, 2-3 in., oblong-cordate, very slender obtuse, cremate or doubly crenate, reticulate, glaucous beneath, petiole 4-6in. Scape very tall, slender, 12-1 6in. Inflorescence sometimes mealy. Bracts large, regularly placed but unequal in size, sometimes toothed. Linear-oblong or lanceolate. Flowers nodding, slightly fragrant. Calyx i-fin., campanulate ; calyx-lobes short, acute, recurved, quite terete or o-ribbed. Corolla-tube yellow, funnel-shaped ; much exserted, nearly Jin., lobes erecto-patent, small, rounded or notched. Fruit not seen, says J. D. Hooker.

Use : – Said to be poisonous to cattle ; is used externally as an anodyne (Atkinson). The same remark might easily apply to any species of Primula. [Pankaj Oudhia's Comment: *Not true.*]

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[Pankaj Oudhia's Comment: *Through Ethnobotanical surveys I have collected information about over 30000 Herbal Formulations in which Primula roots are added as septenary and octonary ingredients. These Form*

E-documents on Primula

<http://ecoport.org/ep?SearchType=earticleList&Author=oudhia&...>

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